

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

THE HOLMES GROUP, INC.,

Plaintiff,

V.

WEST BEND HOUSEWARES, LLC and
FOCUS PRODUCTS GROUP, LLC

Defendant.

CA No. 05-CV-11367-REK
(Alexander, M.J.)

**LOCAL RULE 7.3 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
OF DEFENDANT WEST BEND HOUSEWARES, LLC**

West Bend Housewares, LLC, is a privately-held limited liability company that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Focus Products Group, LLC.

Dated: August 8, 2005

WEST BEND HOUSEWARES, LLC

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